

## **HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, GREAT LAKES, LAND USE, AND ENVIRONMENT**

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Thursday, December 1, 2005

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Palsrok, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan.

Representative Pearce moved to excuse absent members.

Representative Palmer supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representative Ward.

Representative Palmer moved to approve the minutes of the November 3, 2005 meeting.

Representative Pavlov supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 778 before the committee.

**SB 778     Birkholz**            Environmental protection; other; environmental indicator report; eliminate sunset.

James Kasprzak, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, testified in support of SB 778.

Representative Byrnes moved to report out SB 778 with recommendation.

Representative Pearce supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas:** Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Pearce, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law and Donigan,

**Nays:** None,  
**Pass:** None.

**SB 778 reported out with recommendation.**

The Chair laid HR 143 before the committee.

**HR 143    Pavlov**                      A resolution to urge the Great Lakes Regional Collaboration and the United States Congress to implement the Action Plan to Restore and Protect the Great Lakes.

Carol Linteau, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, submitted a card in support of HR 143, but did not wish to speak.

Ken DeBeaussaert, representing the Office of the Great Lakes, submitted a card in support of HR 143, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Meyer moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HR 143.

Representative Kathleen Law supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas:** Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Pearce, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law and Donigan,

**Nays:** None,

**Pass:** None.

Representative Meyer moved to report out HR 143 (H-1) with recommendation.

Representative Kathleen Law supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 11-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas:** Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Pearce, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law and Donigan,

**Nays:** None,

**Pass:** None.

**HR 143 (H-1) reported out with recommendation.**

The Chair laid HCR 25 before the committee.

**HCR 25    Farhat**                      A concurrent resolution to urge the Great Lakes Regional

Collaboration and the United States Congress to implement the Action Plan to Restore and Protect the Great Lakes.

Angela Boldrey, representing Representative Farhat's Office, submitted a card in support of HCR 25, but did not wish to speak.

Carol Linteau, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, submitted a card in support of HCR 25, but did not wish to speak.

Ken DeBeaussaert, representing the Office of the Great Lakes, submitted a card in support of HCR 25, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Pearce moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HCR 25.

Representative Byrnes supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 11-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas:** Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Pearce, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law and Donigan,

**Nays:** None,

**Pass:** None.

Representative LaJoy moved to report out HCR 25 (H-1) with recommendation.

Representative Elsenheimer supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 11-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas:** Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Pearce, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law and Donigan,

**Nays:** None,

**Pass:** None.

**HCR 25 (H-1) reported out with recommendation.**

The Chair laid SCR 34 before the committee.

**SCR 34 Birkholz** A concurrent resolution to urge the Great Lakes Regional Collaboration and the United States Congress to implement the Action Plan to Restore and Protect the Great Lakes.

Representative Pearce moved to report out SCR 34 with recommendation.

Representative Byrnes supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 11-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas:** Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Pearce, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law and Donigan,

**Nays:** None,

**Pass:** None.

**SCR 34 reported out with recommendation.**

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:30 a.m.

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Representative Palsrok, Chair

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Date Approved and Signed

Ben Cook  
Committee Clerk  
December 1, 2005  
30 minutes